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DICK HOTCHKIN IS NEW COUNCILMAN

APOINTED TO SUCCEED DICK STRONG LAST NIGHT.

TAX LEVIES ARE FIXED

Will Be Slightly Higher—Fire Limits Enlarged—Speed Limit Raised to 15 Miles.

The selection of Dick Hotchkin as commissioner to succeed Howard Strong, who resigned, the passing of several ordinances, including the 1923 tax levies, enlarging the fire limits, raising the motor speed limits, and the passing upon all reports and bills combined to make a busy session for the city council at its regular monthly meeting last night.

Mr. Hotchkin, the new commissioner, has been a resident of Maryville for years and has always taken an active part in all civic activities. He is at present a member of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce. This is the first city office that he has held. Mr. Strong, the retiring commissioner, is leaving this week for California.

Tax Levies Fixed

The tax levies for this year will be a little higher than last year. This is due to the slightly decreased valuation and to the exhaustion of some funds that had a surplus a year ago, Mayor W. O. Garrett said this morning. As an example, Mr. Garrett stated that the street lighting levy was increased from .6 mills to 2 mills, but when the levy was fixed last year there was a balance of $2300 in that fund, which made a decrease at that time possible.

The total revenue of the city for 1923 will be approximately the same as last year. The total levy last year was 6.7 mills and this year it will be 8.4 mills. The following shows the comparative levies for the two years:

For interest and principal on the old and new water bond issues a reduction was made this year from 2.3 mills to 1.4 mills; street lighting raised from .6 mills to 2 mills; library maintainance from .5 mills to 1 mill; general revenue from 3.3 mills to 4 mills.

The poll tax was placed at $2 and the dog tax at $3, both being the same as last year.

Two ordinances were passed concerning building permits and enlargement of the fire limits. Permissable obstructions of the street and sidewalk during building construction was specified and the fire limits were enlarged to take in additional territory to include the new swimming pool. The following is now the fire limits:

From First Street and Buchanan street, north to Second, west to Fillmore, north to Fifth, east to Buchanan, north to Sixth, east to Vine, south to First, west to Market, south to Jenkins, west to Buchanan, and north to place of beginning.

Higher Speed Limit

The speed limits within the corporate city limits was raised from ten miles per hour to fifteen miles. For solid tire vehicles of 5-ton capacity it was made ten miles per hour and for iron or metal tired vehicles it was made six miles an hour. Penalty for violation was fixed at a fine from $5 to $100 with a maximum jail penalty of six months.

Permits to erect signs over their places of business were granted to S. O. Keever on East Fourth Street, and to J. E. Bratcher on North Market street. A building permit was granted to H. H. Mutz for the lot adjoining his filling station on Main and Fifth streets.

Only two arrests were made for the month, one for drunkeness and the other for illegal fortune telling.

Library Report

The library report of Miss Grace Langan, librarian, showed 1348 books and magazines had been lent during the month with a daily average of 52. Twenty-eight reader cards were issued. There were 1639 readers in the reading rooms for an average of 55 per day and a total of $15.69 was collected in fines and pay books.

Brooklyn Man Heads The Mystic Shriners

Washington, June 6—Conrad Dykeman of Kismit Temple, Brooklyn, was elected Imperial Potentate of the ancient Arabic order of nobles of the Mystic Shrine at its annual election today to succeed Jim McCandrees of Aloha Temple, Honolulu.

D. E. HOTCHKIN

Appointed city commissioner last night to succeed Howard Strong, who resigned.

WRITES ABOUT TAXATION PROBLEMS

TAX CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLE IS PROBLEM

FORD TELL ABOUT IT

ATION TOO LONG BY CONSIDERA

Notes, Bonds and Mortgages Practically Pay No Tax at All—What Other States are Doing.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 5, 1923

To the Democrat-Forum:

For some time we have been hearing about taxation and it would seem that the subject should have been completely mastered. But no problem that has been presented to the convention for solution is as difficult, as intricate, as involved as that of preparing a Constitutional Article on taxation. The Committee on Taxation is composed of eighteen men, some of whom are among the most able, the most upright and the most intelligent in the convention. The chairman of the committee is Mr. John H. Bothwell of Sedalia, one of the finest characters in the state and one of the most influential men here. The committee spent about four months in the study and investigation of the subject and did an immense amount of research work before making a report.

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CITY FUNDS SHOW $38,782 BALANCE

ACCORDING TO MAYOR GARRETT'S MONTHLY REPORT

BACK TAXES COLLECTED

In May $1,193 Was Collected—Includes $31.50 In Poll Taxes

The monthly report of Mayor W. O. Garrett for May of the city's finances showed a balance of $38,782.36. During the last month a total of $1,193.49 was collected including $31.50 for poll taxes. The following are the balances in each fund:

Water dept. fund—Balance May 8, 1923, $4451.94; received since, $3256.09. Balance May 31, 1923, $7708.03.

Street fund—Balance May 8, 1923, $1043.15; received since, $470.25. Balance May 31, 1923, $1519.40.

Library fund—Balance May 8, 1923 $1811.84; received since, $88.92. Balance May 31, 1923 $1900.76.

General fund—Balance May 8, 1923 $6579.63; received since, $672.02. Balance May 31, 1923, $7251.65.

1st Water Bond Fund—Balance May 8, 1923, $7262.21; received since $1,185.61. Balance May 31, 1923, $7447.85.

1st Water Bond Interest fund—Balance May 8, 1923, $5357.95; received since, $86.17. Balance May 31, 1923, $5444.12.

2nd Water Bond fund—Balance May 8, 1923 $858.18; received since, $28.33. Balance May 31, 1923, $887.11.

2nd Water Bond interest fund—Balance May 8, 1923, $1705.47; received since $28.96. Balance May 31, 1923, $1734.43.

Street lighting fund balance May 8, 1923, $4004.81; received since $86.61. Balance May 31, 1923 $4091.42.

Street Workers Guarantee fund—Balance May 8, 1923, $251.00. Balance May 31, 1923 $251.00.

Lateral sewer fund—Balance May 8, 1923, $498.72. Balance May 31, 1923, $498.72.

Old Water Operating fund — Overdrawn $2,000.85.

Second water bond improvement fund—Balance $47.87.

Petty cash account $50.00. Disbursements $25.56—Balance $24.44.

Total balance—$38,782.36.

French Occupy 3 Krupp Plants

Neuwied, Germany, June 6—French troops occupied three large plants of the Krupp works. The employees quit in protest.

400 Spaniards Killed in Fight With Moors

Madrid, June 6—Four hundred Spanish soldiers were killed in a battle with 7,000 rebelling Moors, who attacked a Spanish column near Tisiassa in Morocca, said official dispatches from Mellila today. The Spanish were supported by airplanes and artillery and were escorting a convoy when attacked. The battle lasted several hours. Moorish losses were particularly heavy because of the artillery fire.

MISS JAMES AGAIN TO HEAD ALUMNI

RE-ELECTED AT MEETING OF ASSOCIATION LAST NIGHT.

MANY ATTEND BANQUET

Seventeenth Annual Dinner Held in New Residence Hall—Seven Classes Represented.

Miss Minnie James of Maryville was re-elected president of the Alumni Association of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, at the seventeenth annual business meeting of the Association held at 6:30 o'clock last night at the State Teachers College. Miss Nell Hudson, also of Maryville, was elected vice-president, and Miss Eulah Pearce of Rosendale was elected secretary and treasurer.

Miss Frances Holiday of Maryville is the retiring vice president and Miss Thelma Eaton of Tarkio, is the retiring secretary and treasurer.

A committee was appointed to look after the completion of the Alumni roster, and another committee was named to investigate the offering of awards for creative work done by the Alumni. It was decided to encourage creative work among the students as well as the Alumni A committee was appointed to make plans for the initiation of graduates into the Alumni Association. The matter regarding a recognized school song was taken up for consideration, and a committee was named to see about the composition of words and music of a song for the school.

The banquet was held at 7:30 o'clock in New Residence Hall. After the dinner, nine toasts were given, the first letter of each spelling out the word, "Maryville." "Memories," was given by Myrtle Wells, a member of the class of 1917 which was the first degree class of the College.

"Alma Mater" was given by Katherine Carpenter, a member of the class of 1918. "Romances" was given by Arlie Hulet, who was graduated in 1919. "You all" was given by Viola Barber, a graduate in 1920. "Vanity" was given by Nell Hudson, a member of the graduating class of 1921. "Iuvenes heus," (Hail youths) was given by Alice Peery, who was graduated in 1922. "Le Lendemain," (The Morrow) was given by Harold Houchens, a member of the present graduating class. "Epilogue" was given by Uel W. Lamkin, president of the College.

After the toasts were given, a pictorial review, showing the different members of the faculty in their favorite practices was displayed.

Mr. Hawkins stalked as an ancient Roman and Mr. Wells was a Spanish caballero. The big football proved to be Billy Lamkin. The President said nothing but looked with considerable expression at his golf ball as it struck a tree. Nell Hudson proved her dual personality. William DeVore as bandmaster was most realistic. Other well-known and interesting characters appeared.

Harry Mutz to Erect a One Story Building

Harry Mutz was granted a building permit by the city council last night.

He plans to erect a one story brick and tile building at an approximate cost of $6500. It will be used for storing oil products and part of it will be rented. The building will be erected on Fifth street between Main and Market, and may be ready for occupancy by August 1.

.43 of An Inch Rain.

The rainfall last night and this morning was .43 of an inch, according to J. R. Brink, weather observer.

HARDING PREPARES FOR WEST INVASION

TACKLES SPEECH PREPARATION FOR HOSTILE TERRITORY

WILL OPEN FIRE IN MO.

First Speeches In St. Louis and Kansas City—Will Cover Many Subjects

Washington, June 6 — President Harding started in today upon one of the hardest month's work of his career. In two weeks he will start upon his tour of the country with a schedule of fourteen speeches in as many days, delivered to audiences in different states from Missouri to Oregon. The journey is the most strenuous he has had laid out by his political advisers.

The forthcoming fortnight will be devoted to the preparation of the speeches that he will deliver. Advisers said today that he would deal with every public question that shows any possibility of becoming an issue next year, from international affairs to the plight of the American farmer, and to include taxation problems, tariff, prohibition enforcement, business prosperity, economy in government, railroads, labor, and immigration.

Starting at St. Louis on June 21, he will invade those states and section of the country where opposition to the administration's measures are strongest and where there is the most political dissatisfaction.

Missouri, home of Senator Jim Reed and Governor Arthur M. Hyde, who, despite different political faiths, are both bitter enemies of the international court, will hear the President twice. He will speak in St. Louis and Kansas City and at one of these places, possibly both, will dwell upon foreign relations. He will make only one Kansas speech and that will deal with agricultural matters, it was said.

From the corn belt he will invade Colorado and Wyoming for speeches in Denver and Cheyenne and then go to Salt Lake City for a one-night stand. June 28 will find him in Idaho, the home state of Senator Borah, one of the administration's strongest critics both in foreign and domestic matters. These speeches will be given at Pocatello and Idaho Falls.

From Idaho Mr. Harding will dip down into Montana for two speeches at Helena and Butte and his final addresses will be at Spokane, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco, and Los Angeles.

Secretaries Hoover, Wallace, and Work and several senators and members of Congress with other invited guests will make the trip. A dozen secret service men and newspaper reporters will complete the party.

Senate Won't Ratify Court Plan Says Watson

But Believes That G. O. P. Will Be Solidly Behind Measure With Reservations.

Washington, June 6.—The definite prediction that the United States Senate would not ratify President Harding's international court proposal except with reservations of its own writing, was made here today by Senator James E. Watson, Republican of Indiana.

Senator Watson said, after conferring with Harding at the White House that he believed the Republican differences over the court would ultimately be smoothed out and the party would be united solidly behind it with reservations which the foreign relations committee will tack on.

Shriners Will Meet in Kansas City Next Year

Washington, June 6. — The annual convention of Ancient Arabic order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine will be held in Kansas City in 1924, the imperial council decided here today. The dates set were June 2, 3 and 4. Philadelphia contested with Kansas City for the honor of next year's entertainment but the council decided against two consecutive conventions in the East.

Return From Kansas City.

Mrs. Walter Westfall of Maryville and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Helzer and little daughter, Martha Jean, of Graham, have returned from Kansas City where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Strickler at the Christian Church hospital.

$1156.21 of Income Tax Has Been Collected

The total income tax collected in Nodaway County so far this year amounts to $1156.21. However, this does not include Polk township and it is estimated that the tax from this township will be about $3,000. However, the collector from the Maryville district has not reported as yet, as several collections remain to be made.

The township reporting thus far and the amounts collected are: Monroe $138.42; Union $42.82; Nodaway $180.94; Hopkins $157.32; Jackson $90.60; Jefferson $203.52; Independence $58.50; Hughes $25.67; Washington $25.40; Green $153.53; Lincoln $30.51; White Cloud $7.19; Grant $41.79.

Twenty-one persons in Maryville failed to file state income tax returns or else taxes paid were not correct. All of these persons have paid Feeral income tax. This list is being gone over and reparations are being made.

CHRISTIANS PLAN COUNTY REVIVAL

EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN FOR OCTOBER PLANNED LESTERDAY

JOINT MEETING TONIGHT

Dr. O. E. Hamilton Will Conduct Meeting Tonight To Discuss Plans For Fall Campaign

A county evangelistic campaign by the Christian Churches of the county will be held at the Christian Church in this city during the month of October. According to present plans, the county campaign will center in the meetings to be held in this city, the churches over the county sending delegations here to the meetings. On Sunday afternoons and rest nights during the meetings the evangelist, O. E. Hamilton, and gospel teams will visit the outside churches in the county. After the close of the Maryville meeting, there will be a short meeting held at some of the churches of the county to windup the campaign.

A meeting of the members of the Christian Churches of the county will be held in Maryville this evening to discuss the plans for the county evangelistic campaign. Definite plans will be submitted. Mr. Hamilton, who will be the evangelist for the meetings, will deliver an address at the meeting, this evening. If the weather permits, there will be delegations from all of the Christian Churches over the county.

A county board meeting of the Christian Churches was held yesterday afternoon. Mr. Hamilton was in conference at this meeting. There were eleven churches represented at yesterday's meeting. An executive committee was appointed to confer with Mr. Hamilton and a meeting will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The official board of the Christian Church here and Mr. Hamilton had luncheon together at noon today.

Fletcher May Be Mexican Ambassador

San Antonio, Texas, June 6—Henry P. Fletcher will again occupy the embassy at Mexico City, according to information from the south republic's capital today. Diplomats from Mexico City say the former ambassador will return in events the recognition conference, now in progress, is a success. It is claimed that he will not return to his post in Belgium.

Six Dry Raiders are Charged With Murder

Greensboro, Ga., June 6.—Six dry raiders, including prohibition agent, J. H. Gastly, were charged with murder here today in connection with the killing last Friday of two alleged rum runners. Murder warrants were issued today. The victims were Jepp Smith, 87 and his 18-year-old nephew, who were shot down while trying to break through a dry blockade near Crawfordsville.

Mrs. Glenn To Washington

Mrs. E. W. Glenn, accompanied by her little son, Gilbert, will leave Friday night for Washington, D. C., where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Casey, for a month.

2 ALLIES IGNORE GERMANY'S OFFER

FRANCE AND BELGIUM REFUSE TO CONSIDER PROPOSAL.

MUST CEASE RESISTANCE

Before Offer Will be Examined—Franco-Belgian Conference Opens Today in Brussels.

Brussels, June 6.—France and Belgium today decided not to examine Germany's reparation proposal until the Germans cease their passive resistance against the Franco-Belgian occupation of the Ruhr, said an official communication this afternoon.

This was the first session of the French delegation, headed by Premier Poincare with the Belgian envoys headed by Premier Theunis. It was decided to increase the Franco-Belgian pressure against Germany.

Brussels, June 6 — Germany's newest reparation offer of 1 billion, 500 million gold marks, announced recently, was received here today just as the Franco-Belgium conference was opening. Premier Poincare arrived from Paris early in the afternoon. From Belgium official sources it was learned that the following would be discussed at the conference.

One: Ruhr administration, bookkeeping and a way of forcing miners to return to work to replenish the fast diminishing coal stocks.

Two: The Belgium reparation plan providing for exploitation of German railroads for sixty years and payment of the inter-allied reparation commission of 1 billion, 900 million gold marks annually.

Three: Suggestion that international companies exploit Germany's tobacco, alcohol, sugar and match monopolies and the reparation commission to take a fourth interest in German corporations.

Four: Consideration of Germany's latest reparation offer.

Five: Advisibility of sending a united allied reparation answer to Germany instead of separate answers.

French Air "Flivver" Is Forced to Land

Mineola, Long Island, June 6.—Geo. Barbot, French aviator, who left Roosevelt Field at 8:40 o'clock this morning in his air "flivver" for Washington was forced to land at Pine Valley, N. J., just below Philadelphia, according to a report reecived here this afternoon. Barbot was not injured, according to the report, but his plane was smashed.

Shriners Injured in Electric Car

Washington, June 6.—Between fifteen and twenty visiting Shriners, here for the annual convention, were injured in an electric car enroute to Mount Vernon when the car in which they were riding, was side-swiped by a car on an adjoining track. The injured were rushed to an Alexandria City hospital for treatment. None of the Shriners were fatally injured, although some suffered broken arms, broken legs, and internal injuries.

Advertising Clubs to Meet in London

Atlantic City, June 6—Delegates to the 1923 convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World went into final session today to elect a president. The fight is centered around Lou Holland of Kansas City and Homer Buckley of Chicago. The delegates last night selected London as the 1924 convention city. Houston, Texas withdrew its invitation in favor of the Britishers.

Atlantic City, June 6.—Lou Holland of Kansas City, was practically assured of his re-election to the presidency of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World in convention here. A bitter fight was waged for Homer Buckley of Chicago by his friends, but Buckley withdrew from the race.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather tonight and Thursday with probably thundershowers; not so warm in the north portion tonight.

Golfers! If You Would Improve Your Game, Read These Articles

Beginning today the Democrat-Forum will run a series of golf lessons and answers to questions written by the leading golfers of the country. If you want to improve your golf, if some questions puzzles you as to what club to use in certain positions, what to do and what not to do, you will find the little daily lessons in golf profitable as well as entertaining.

Among the men who will contribute to these copyrighted articles are:

Willie Hunter, member and captain British international golf team for several years; the man who introduced golf into British East and South Africa, and New South Wales. Teacher of Willie Hunter, British amateur champion.

Bob Cruikshank, the man who, in 1921, defeated Hutchison, Sarazen, and Barnes in an invitation tournament at St. Joseph, Mo. Runner up in Pittsburgh tournament for professional golfers, 1922, being defeated only by Sarazen.

Bob MacDonald, veteran tournament player, winner of the Metropolitan open championship, 1921, and the Texas open championship, 1922. Famous the world over for his long distance driving.

Laurie Ayton, always a consistent place winner in the big tournaments—National Open, Metropolitan Open, Western Open, and sectional tournaments. Famed for his accuracy and steadiness under fire.

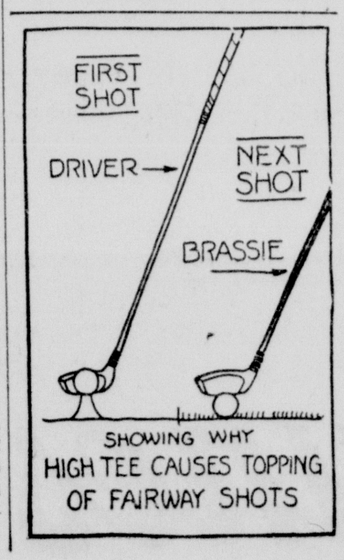
Should a high or a low tee be used?

Answered by

WILLIE HUNTER

Member and captain British international golf team for several years; the man who introduced golf into British East and South Africa, and New South Wales. Teacher of Willie Hunter, British amateur champion.

Under ordinary conditions I recommend that a low tee be used. The reason for this is simple—when a high tee is used the player is, in effect, using a club which is just as much shorter than the usual length of his clubs as the height of his tee. After driving from the high tee and being obliged to make the next shot from ground level with a brassie or a spoon, it is just as though he were using different length handles to his club. Naturally this throws a player off his game. The illustration makes the point clear.



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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

OLDEST DAILY NEWSPAPER.

The consolidation of the New York Sun and the New York Globe by Frank A. Munsey, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, ends the existence, as a distinct publication, of a newspaper which forms a link between the earliest history of the United States and the republic of today. The Globe was the oldest daily newspaper in this country. It was founded in 1793, as the Minerva, by Noah Webster, whose dictionary was the foundation of another enduring institution, and later it took the name of the Commercial Advertiser. Afterward it became the Globe and Commercial Advertiser, but was known as the Globe.

The name of the consolidated paper will be the Sun and the Globe, for the present, although it is said that the name is to be simplified. It will be a member of the Associated Press, for which the Globe has held the franchise. The consolidation, carrying with it a great enlargment in the facilities for obtaining news through this membership, without which the Sun could not be made "structurally complete," according to Munsey, was the result of tendencies toward greater centralization that may be seen today throughout all organized business. The greater expenditures that are demanded of newspapers, as well as other business institutions today, "in order to give the public what they have a right to expect," as the publisher says in a statement to readers of the Globe, tend, by the force of economic law, to create larger units.

But the loss of the Globe's identity as a separate newspaper, after such a long period of valuable service, through which the highest quality and integrity of such service was maintained, cannot be viewed without regret. It was recorded and voiced its opinions of events and changes in the United States since the earliest days of established government. During its lifetime New York has grown from a city of 50,000 to one of 6,000,000. It has reviewed successive administrations from the time of Washington, Adams, Jefferson and Hamilton, down to the present. As editors, it has had men of the highest ability and sincerity of purpose. H. J. Wright, editor of the Globe for the last quarter of a century, has contributed greatly to the success and character of the paper. The Sun and the Globe, it is to be hoped, will retain definitely many of the characteristics that have been pronounced in the Globe under his supervision.

Those Chinese bandits have probably been to this country and studied the methods of the New York hotels. They hold them for a ransom in both cases.

An exchange truly says, "A lot of us never hear opportunity knock because we are too busy with the hammer ourselves."

An Oklahoma youth who gave a bad check to pay for his marriage license has had to postpone his honeymoon. This is a case where love is blind but the banker wasn't.

Will Locate In Atchison

Dr. John Owen Murrin who has been an interne in the St. John's hospital in St. Louis for the past two years has located in Atchison, Kan., and will practice there. Dr. Murrin was graduated from the St. Louis University. He is a son of John M. Murrin of this city.

Uneasy is the Head

that's under a last year's soiled straw.

You needn't experience that uncomfortable feeling if you get yourself a new, fresh airy-weight Straw Hat at

$1.50 to $5.00

Corwin-Murrin Clothing Co.

Late Telegraph News

St. Louis, June 6.—The temporary lull through which the country is now passing can be regarded as indicative of better times to follow, William McChasney Martin, chairman of the Eighth District Federal Reserve Board says in discussing the May reports of the Federal Reserve Bank for this district.

Fundamental conditions in the eighth district are sound, Martin continued. "Our investigations disclose nothing which would lead us to believe that the present prosperity will not endure," Martin said. "Rather the contrary is the case. While the road ahead is not entirely smooth and devoid of contingencies, those elements which produce good times are all in proper form for doing that very thing."

St. Louis, June 6.—Facts and figures to show that old Dobbin has not bowed his head completely in humble defeat to the automobile will be shown by speakers who attend the Master Horseshoers National Protective Association convention here September 24-29. The list of speakers was selected from all parts of the country.

The present usefulness of the horse will be reflected in statistics gathered from membership throughout the United States and tend to prove that this animal can never be eliminated by the automobile or other motive machine.

Columbia, Mo., June 6.—Those students who set the social side of their school life ahead of their studies soon will be forced to either change their attitude or leave school in the opinion of Dr. Stratton D. Brooks, president-elect of the University of Missouri here.

Dr. Brooks disagrees with educators who would limit the number of students entering college. "If that system had been in vogue, I never would have received a college education," Dr. Brooks said. "I think the fitness should come after the student has entered the university. He should be given a trial. If we pick out those fitted for higher education at the close of their high school periods, obviously, some of the best material would never get to college."

Topeka, Kan., June 6. — Having reached an agreement with the United Mine Workers of America, mines of the Sheridan, Western and the Central Coal and Coke Company will be reopened according to an announcement of the industrial court here. Inability to sell coal and reach an agreement with miners has caused curtailment of production during the past four months.

Wichita, Kan., June 6.—Supreme officers of the Brotherhood of Yeomen are in Wichita inspecting a 2500 acre tract of land on which the organization holds an option for establishment of a $14,000,000 "city of childhood." Fourteen cities in the United States are bidding for the institution.

Marriage License Issued

A marriage license was issued late yesterday afternoon to George E. Neff of Maryville, who will wed Miss Hazel Belle Sheley of Hopkins this afternoon.

RUMMAGE SALE

At the Keeler Building, N. Main, Friday, June 8. A sale of summer clothing. All ladies of the Parish asked to be there at 8 a. m. Ladies of St. Patrick's Church.

War Hospital Men Print Newspaper

Veterans of World war at Hospital 81, New York city, are now printing their own newspaper, "Hospitality." It is edited and printed entirely by inmates of the hospital. This photograph shows the veterans at work in the typesetting department.

SCRAPS

Twenty-one years ago Guglielmo Marconi invented the wireless.

Stagnant sea water becomes foul just as quickly as does fresh water.

In Dutch New Guinea a girl's age is told by the length of her hair.

East Syracuse, N. Y., has a female letter carrier, Miss Mary Doyle, who does the same work as performed by the male carriers.

A Stradivarius violin was recently sold for $26,000.

Every year 134,000 babies are born in New York city.

More than 200 stage lines are operated in California.

Sicily raises about 8,000,000 boxes of lemons annually.

Rattlesnake poison affects the heart quickly and violently.

The population of Ireland has dropped from 8,000,000 to 4,500,000 in 75 years.

What of America?

Shall This Government Live or Die?

We must extend the authority of the union to the persons of the citizens—the only proper objects of government.—Alexander Hamilton, the Federalist, No. XV.

XLVII.

The Results of the Failure of Americans to Take Part in Government.

Alexander Hamilton, speaking in the constitutional convention, declared that the first great and essential principle necessary for the support of government was an active and constant in terest in supporting it. He also named as necessary principles, an habitual attachment of the people to their government, a necessary employment of force whether of laws or arms, and a willingness of men of ability and influence to participate in the honors and emoluments of government.

No American ever uttered wiser or weightier words. The government the Constitution set up was not the government Hamilton wanted, but the principles he laid down are even more essential to its support than they would have been to the more central and exclusive authority he contended for. The framers by making the government popular, that is, a government of the whole people rather than of the few, presupposed that the people would take an interest in it, that they would support the enforcement of its laws and participate in its operation. If they had supposed otherwise they would not have made the people the original source of the government's power and therefore the masters of its fate.

Every particular in which the government in the United States has failed may be traced to the failure of the people to support it in respect of these principles. The American people do not take an active and constant interest in government. Their attachment to it is proclaimed rather than demonstrated. They do not support its laws, although nothing is clearer than Hamilton's grave truth that the only alternative to the force of law is the force of arms. The men of ability and influence in their communities, whom Hamilton looked to for the successful operation of government, do not participate in it, but abandon its posts of honor and power to demagogues, cheap politicians and professional office holders. Congress, the state legislatures and the government of our cities are filled with men who, in no particular, resemble those Americans Hamilton and the other framers relied upon to vindicate their work. The people who elect these men to represent them furnish as little justification for the confidence the founders reposed when they laid broad the foundations of suffrage. The American people have not, in short, made good the claim of fitness for self government which the Constitution makers asserted for them.

The whole theory of representative government is based on the interest, the intelligence and the patriotism of the voter. Let the voter fail in these qualities, let him refuse to vote or vote ignorantly, corruptly or indifferently and the whole scheme of representative government, as it differs from those forms in which the people have no voice, falls to the ground. Representative government can be just as bad as the worst form of government that ever existed, once it is deprived, by whatever means, of the intelligent participation of the most fit and the most responsible part of the people whose authority it rests upon. Government is thus deprived when the office of voting is declined by those best fitted to vote and is exercised only by those the least fitted, or who vote from interested motives not public in character.

American cities and American states are governed today on the mandate of voters whom the Philadelphia founders would not have dreamed of investing with the suffrage. They are governed by a minority of the ignorant, the vicious and the corrupt. They are governed by voters who are not Americans in spirit, in political education, in mental or moral fitness. These are the voters who have taken up, for the purpose of commercial politics, the responsibilities fitted Americans have laid down. It is by such votes the mayors of our cities, the governors of our states, our senators and representatives in congress are invested with those powers which the founders delegated with such caution and with such jealous care against their abuse.

"Men love power," said Hamilton. He thought this ambition would bring to the support of government men fitted to wield power. He did not anticipate that the fit would refuse this responsibility and leave it to men whose love of power is the love of the personal gain they can get from its exercise. But it is to such men Americans have turned over their government. The attachment to it that Hamilton hoped for is now the attachment, not of the people, but of a professional class of politicians who make a profit of it. These are the men who control, through political organization, that suffrage the people's right to which was so vigorously fought for in the convention. When Roger Sherman of Connecticut and Elbridge Gerry of Massachusetts doubted the wisdom of permitting the people to elect national representatives, James Madison, that great champion of democracy, stood sponsor for the American people, and declared popular elections were essential to free government. "This great fabric to be raised," he said, "will be more stable and duarble if it shall rest on the solid foundation of the people themselves."

There the Constitution rested it, and the great Americans who had succesfully defended the representative principle left the scene believing the result of their labors was secure. Was that confidence well founded? Let Americans look around at the results that have followed their abandonment of their political privileges and responsibilities, and answer.

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Society

Sheley-Neff Wedding.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Sheley at 1 o'clock this afternoon, when their elder daughter, Hazel Belle, was united in marriage to Mr. George Neff, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. C. Neff of Maryville in the presence of their immediate relatives and a few intimate friends. Rev. Henry A. Sawyers of St. Joseph, an uncle of the bridegroom officiated, using the ring ceremony. The bride was attired in fawn crepe with slippers to match and carried American Beauty roses. The house was attractively decorated in pink and white, roses and ferns being used as the floral touch. The bridal party stood under a beautiful archway and bell. After the ceremony a three course luncheon was served. Miss Sheley is a graduate of the Hopkins high school and later attended the State Teachers College in Maryville. For the last three years she has taught in the public school in Bolckow. She proved to be very competent and successful in her work, and is a very popular young woman. Mr. Neff was in service during the World War, and like his bride is very popular among his many acquaintances. He also attended the College at Maryville. Mr. and Mrs. Neff will leave in a short time for various points in the East, visiting in Chicago, Pittsburgh, Pa., Cleveland and St. Mary's, Ohio, and other places of interest. After their return Mr. and Mrs. Neff will be at home to their friends on a farm north of Maryville.

Luncheon at Parkdale Farm

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows entertained at luncheon yesterday at Parkdale Farm for their guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Zaiser and daughter, Barbara Jane of Des Moines, Ia., and Miss Ada Albert and her brother, E. H. Albert of Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Zaiser and daughter, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bellows since Sunday, returned to Des Moines this morning.

M. I. Circle

A program on Charles Dickens was given at the meeting of the Mutual Improvement Circle yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Lyle on East Seventh street. Mrs. Charles McNeal had charge of the devotions, and roll call was responded to with a character from Dickens. A sketch from "Tale of Two Cities" was given by Mrs. E. F. Hamlin, and Mrs. Lyle read an original story which was written by Miss L. Anna Owens. Mrs. George Moore served as program critic. Twelve members were in attendance. The Circle will have an outdoor picnic supper June 19 at the home of Mrs. Virgil Hartness, 526 East Fourteenth street. This will be the last meeting of the club year.

Picnic Supper

A picnic supper was given Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Watt, north of Maryville. The affair was in honor of the seventeenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas of Santa Barbara, Cal.; the eleventh wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Person; the birthday anniversary of Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass; and the third birthday of Barbara Gray, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray. Following the supper croquet and other outdoor games were enjoyed. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Douglas and son, Jesse, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Person and sons, Paul, William and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Watt and daughters, Ruby Lucile and Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Gray and little daughter, Barbara, Mrs. Rebecca Gray, Miss Viva Graves, the Rev. and Mrs. Snodgrass and children, Robert, Ray, Richard and Doris, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Neal, Misses Zelma, Sadie and Genie Neal, and Paul Neal.

Missionary Tea.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church will give a missionary tea at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Everhart on South Main street. The following program will be given:

Devotions—Mrs. E. B. Woodward.

Report of Southern Baptist Convention, held recently in Kansas City—Mrs. J. C. White.

Vocal solo—Miss Alyce Allen.

Reading—Mrs. Lewis Payne.

Paper, "Our Auxiliary and Its Relation to the Church"—Mrs. R. B. Montgomery.

Music by quartette.

Exercise by Jean Montgomery, Alice England and Virginia Coe.

Piano solo—Miss Hettie Mae Woodward.

Silver offering.

Linen Shower for Bride.

Mrs. R. G. Smith and daughter, Miss Aleyene Smith, gave a linen shower Monday afternoon at their home on West Fourth street for Miss Hazel Belle Sheley of Hopkins, who became the bride of George E. Neff of Maryville this afternoon. Progressive games and music were other features and refreshments were served. A pink and white color scheme prevailed in the house decorations and refreshments. Besides the bride-elect, the invited guests were Miss Cleo Dalby, Miss Florine Turner, Miss Helen Dragoo, Miss Ellen Sheley and Mrs. Albert L. Sheley of Hopkins; Miss Hazel Jones of Pickering, Miss Mary Sawyers, Miss Mildred Massie, Miss Margaret Sorrie and Miss Lula Foul of Maryville.

Program on India.

The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church held its June meeting last night at the home of Mrs. O. L. Curl on Suth Buchanan street. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. G. E. Brumbaugh and Miss Bertha Swallow. At the business meeting it was decided to hold a cake sale June 16 and orders will be taken prior to the sale. Miss Emma Hull, who was the leader of the program, led the devotions. Mrs. Steve Donahue and Mrs. N. H. Brown read and discussed the fifth chapter of the text book on "Building With India." Following the mystery box, which concluded the program, a social hour and refreshments were enjoyed. Guests at the meeting were Miss Doris Tracy of Bedford, Ia.; Mrs. Roy Beegley and Mrs. Nelson Alderman of Cleveland, Ohio. The members present were Mrs. L. B. Tracy, Mrs. J. W. Herndon, Mrs. Steve Donahue, Miss Emma Hull, Mrs. Theodore Gray, Miss Epha Drumm, Miss Bertha Swallow, Mrs. Guy Haller, Mrs. C. C. Leeson, Mrs. G. E. Brumbaugh, Mrs. N. H. Brown, Mis Byrd Briggs, Miss Mabel Gay, Mrs Virgil Hartness and Mrs. Curl.

Mrs. Wray Hostess

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Verne Wray on West First street.

Hawthorne Guests

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hall and children, Donald, Lester, Nellie, Crystal and Pauline, were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hall's niece, Mrs Lester Hawthorne, and Mr. Hawthorne, in Stanberry.

Dance at Elks Club

The first dance of the summer season will be given Friday night at the Elks Club. It will be an informal affair and if well patronized, dances will be continued throughout the season. An orchestra of six pieces will play, and an invitation is extended to all Elks and their families.

Miss Ashford Hostess

The June meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Eva Ashford on North Main street. A short business session was conducted by Mrs. James Hiett and the social service progarm was in charge of Mrs. R. M. Barry. An instructive talk was given by Mrs. Charles Vance on personal work for a Christian interpretation of government. An interesting paper was read by Miss Ashford on social welfare and legislation. Mrs. J. H. Thorp read the leaflet "Faith in Ourselves." Mrs. Burt W. Loomis gave a short talk on "Echoes from the Council Meeting," which was very instructive. The program closed with prayer by Mrs. B. F. Cline. Eleven members were present and Mrs. Ellis was a visitor. A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. I. E. Tulloch.

Reunion of 1921 Graduates.

A reunion of a number of 1921 graduates of the State Teachers College was held this afternoon at the College building. An indoor picnic supper was enjoyed at 5:30 o'clock. In the company were Miss Ada Dinsmore, Miss Vave Hulet, Miss Minnie James, Miss Alma Lucas, Miss Mary Wooldridge, Miss Edna Turner, Miss Nell Hudson, William Utter, Harvey Watson and Charles Wells, all of Maryville, Ira Fantz of Skidmore, Miss Jessie Murphy of Polo, and Miss Bernice Rutledge of Agency.

Beals at Home.

Mrs. Thaddeus K. Beal and her daughters, Misses Allie and Bertha Beal, who have had a suite of rooms at the Hotel Linam for the winter, are at home at Beal Place on East Fourth street. Mrs. Beal is convalescing from a recent illness.

Picnic For Mrs. Leeper

A fried chicken picnic supper was given Tuesday evening at the College Park by the Haines Bunch as a farewell courtesy to Mrs. Gay Leeper, who will leave soon on an extended western trip. Mrs. Leeper has been connected with the Haines store for the last four years and Mr. Haines in behalf of the Bunch presented her with a leather bag. The party included Mrs. Leeper, Misses Gladys and Merle Ford, Miss Ella Noll, Miss Anna Stapler, Miss Eva Vaughn Lawson, Miss Lois Cummings, Miss Ada Fisher, Miss Irvin Will, Misses Mabel and Evelyn Raines, Miss Ethel Epperson, Mrs. Anna Anderson, Rosco Curnutt and Harvey L. Haines. Mrs. Leeper will leave Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Joseph Brown, in Kansas City, and will start from there about July 1 on a vacation trip to points in Washington and California.

Close-Up of Fatal Texas Oil Fire

A shift created by the flashing of bits of metal as crews of men were trying to cap the Hughes gusher near Kerens, Tex., set the gas and oil on fire and 14 men were burned to death. The well burned for days, the intense heat making approach impossible until men attired and equipped with asbestos suits entered the heated zone and recovered most of the charred bodies of the victims. Although thousands of curious spectators were kept at a distance of 500 yards from the scene, P. J. Howe, photographer for the Fort Worth Record, ran to a point within 30 feet of the blaze, and at the risk of his life made this extraordinary picture. Howe's clothes were ruined by the spouting oil and his camera and plateholders were burned.

Clearmont to Erect New School Building

$35,000 Bond Election Carried Yesterday—Plan To Have New Building Ready By First Of Next Year

Clearmont will build a $35,000 school building.

By a vote of 166 to 10 the bond election carried yesterday. A two-thirds majority was required. The present school building had been declared unsafe for occupancy.

Construction of the new building will start as soon as possible. It is planned to have it completed by the first of next year. In the meantime, the old school building will be used. Tentative plans call for a one story structure with a basement. There probably will be five class rooms on the main floor and a gymnasium in the basement. The building will be fireproof and constructed with brick.

Although the exact site for the new building has not been definitely decided, it may be built one block from the present building.

There are about 120 students in the grades and high school. A full four-year high school course is offered.

Twenty-Five Town Ladies at the Pool

First Class Is Held This Morning—About 600 Persons Attended Formal Opening

About 600 persons attended the formal opening of the Aley swimming pool yesterday. Of this number, about 400 were in the pool, and the remainder were spectators on the artificial beach.

Last night, about 250 persons were in the pool. This week, the pool is open to the holder of tickets only.

The mornings are devoted to class work under the supervision of Miss Mary McLeod of the althletic department of the State Teachers College. This morning, about twenty-five town ladies were at the pool at 9:15 o'clock for the first class. The children's class is at 8:45 o'clock.

George Robb Ellison was appointed executor of the estate of Amelia L. Diss who died in Maryville on May 24.

M. Beryl Buckley

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Friday, June 8

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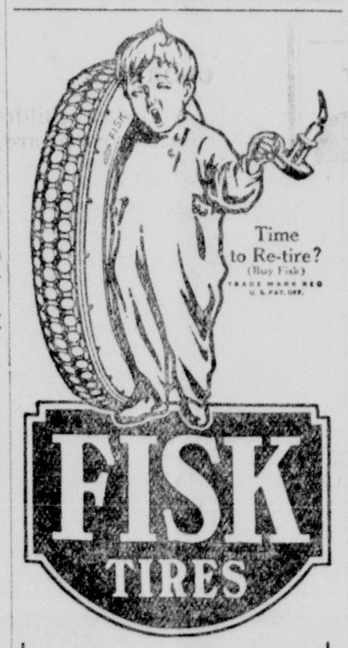

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Sizes 16 to 44 at only.....$16.75

Buy your summer dresses in this special dress sale and save real money.

See Display in East Show Window

Sale Begins Friday Morning

List of Books Suggested For The Home Library

Group 1—The first twenty: The Bible, Shakespeare's Works, Atlas, Dickens—David Copperfield, Dictionary, Emerson—Essays, Hugo—Les Miserables, Thackeray—Vanity Fair, Defoe—Robinson Crusoe, Alcott—Little Women, Hawthorne—Scarlet Letter, Lamb—Essays of Elia, Scott—Ivanhoe, Stevenson—Treasure Island, Arabian Nights, Blackmore—Lorna Doone, Boswell—Life of Johnson, Bunyan—Pilgrim's Progress, Franklin (Ben.) Autobiography, Twain—Tom Sawyer.

Group 2—the second twenty: Dana Two years before the mast, Encyclopedia, Pyle—Merry Adventures of Robin Hood, Aesop—Fables, Carroll—Alice in Wonderland, Cervantes—Don Quixote, Dickens—Pickwick Papers, Dumas—Count of Monte Cristo, Hawthorne—The Wonder Book, Kingsley—Westward Ho, Kipling—Jungle Book, Stevenson—Travels with a Donkey, Wells—Outline of History, Anderson—Fairy Tales, Bronte—Jane Eyre, Reade—The Cloister and the Hearth, Thoreau—Walden, Tennyson—Poems, Twain—Huckleberry Finn, Wyss—Swiss Family Robinson.

Group 3: R. Browning—Poems, Stedman—American Anthology, Bacon—Essays, Bryce—American Commonwealth, Cooper—Last of Mohicans, Dumas—Three Musketeers, Mother Goose Rhymes, Grim Brothers—Fairy Tales, Scott—Heart of Midlothian, Stevenson (Burton) —Home book of Verse.

Group 4: Conrad—Lord Jim, Dante—Divine Comedy, Dodge, (Mary Mapes)—Hans Brinker, Eliot—Mill on the Floss, Eliot—Adam Bede, Goldsmith—Vicar of Wakefield, Hardy—Return of the Native, Harris—Uncle Remus, Spyri—Heidi, Swift—Gulliver's Travels.

Group 5: Balzac—Eugenie Grandet, Bartlett—Familiar Quotations, De Morgan—Joseph Vance, Goethe—Faust, Green—History of England, Howells—Rise of Silas Lapham, Hughes—Tom Brown's School Days, Keats—Poems, Lamb—Tales from Shakespeare, Tolstoi—War and Peace.

Group 6: Aldrich—Story of a Bad Boy, Balzac—Pere Goriot, Bulfinch—Age of Fable, Burns—Poems, Holmes—The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table Setvenson—Kidnapped, Washington (Booker) Up from Slavery, Longfellow—Poems, Lytton—Last Days of Pompeii, Meredith—Richard Feverel.

Group 7: Frank—Vagabond Journey, Austen—Pride and Prejudice, Dickens—Tale of Two Cities, O. Henry—The Four Million, Van Loon—The Story of Mankind, Milton—Poems, Lanier—Boy's King Arthur, Quiller—Couch—Oxford Book of English Verse, Sewall—Black Beauty, Stevenson—A Child's Garden of Verse.

Group 8: Hawthorne—House of Seven Gables, World Almanac, Meditations of Marcus Aurelius, Carlyle—French Revolution, Fielding—Tom Jones, Henley—Twentieth Century Recipes, Formulas and Processes, Homer—Iliad, Odyssey, Irving—Life of Washington, Melville—Moby Dick, Ruskin—Sesame and Lilies.

Group 9: Bennett (John)—Master Skylark, Barrie—Little Minister, Stevenson—Selected Essays, Beebe, (Wm)—Jungle Peace, Bryce—South America, Hoyle—Book of Games, Wiggin—Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm, Kipling—Kim, Scudder—Children's Book, Thackeray—Henry Esmond

Group 10: Roosevelt—Ranch Life and Hunting Trail, Bennett—Old Wives Tales, A. Kempis—Imitation of Christ, Mulock—John Halifax, Gentleman, Stevenson—David Balfour, Cellini—Autobiography, De Quincy—Confessions of an Opium Eater, Gibbon—Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, Kipling—Collected Verse, Poe—Poems

Group 11: Bryant—Poems, Bullen—Cruise of Cachelot, Dostoevsky—Crime and Punishment, Smith (Adam) Wealth of Nations, Whittier—Poems, Darwin—Origin of Species, Irving—Sketch Book, Roosevelt—Autobiography, Shelly—Poetical Works, Twain—Life on the Mississippi.

Group 12: Churchill—Richard Carvel, Eliason, (Eldridge Lyon) First Aid, France—Crimes of Sylvester Bonnard, Hardy—Far From the Madening Crowd, Reinach—Apollo, Masefield—Poems, Sienkiewics—Quo Vadis, Seton—Wild Animals I have Known, Motley—The Dutch Republic, Harte—Luck of Roaring Camp.

Group 13: Baldt—Clothing for Women, Thompson (J. Arthur) Outline of Science, Vol. 1, Conrad—Victory, Muir—Mountains of California, Ollivant—Bob, Son of Battle, Plutarch—Lives of Greeks and Romans, Paine—Life of Mark Twain, Thompson, (J. Arthur)—Outline of Science, Vol. 11, Garland, (Hamlin)—The Son of the Middle Border, Hudson—Naturalist in La Plata.

Group 14: Poe—Tales, Thompson (J. Arthur) Outline of Science, Vol. 3, Bailey (L. H.)—Garden Making, Parkman—The Oregon Trail, Roosevelt—Letters to his Children, Roosevelt & Lodge—Hero Tales From American History, Thompson, (J. Arthur)—Outline of Science—Vol. 4, James (W.)—Varieties of Religious Experiences, Shaw—Plays, Pleasant and Unpleasant, Wescott—David Harum.

Group 15: Turgenev—Fathers and Sons, Wright, (Agnes F.)—Interior Decoration, Virgil—Aeneid, Hughes, (Rupert)—Music Lover's Cyclopedia, Muir—The Story of my Boyhood and Youth, Hale—The Man Without a Country, Wallace—Ben Hur, Slosson, (E. N.)—Creative Chemistry, Larned—History of England, Macauley's Essays.

Group 16: Browning—Pied Piper, Chambers—Biographical Dictionary, Darwin—Voyage of the Beagle, Farmer—Cook Book, Stevenson—Poems, Riverside History of the United States—4 Vols., Wiggin and Smith—Golden Numbers, Wister—Seven Ages of Washington, Jordan—Life's Enthusiasms, Graik—Little Lame Prince.

Group 17: Perkins—Dutch Twins, Franc—Use Your Government, Beard—American Boys Handy Book, Nicolay and Hay—Abraham Lincoln, Meredith—The Egoist, Stevenson (Burton) Home Book of Verse for Young People, Stevenson—Master of Ballantrae, Dickens—Christmas Books, Hudson—Green Mansions, Irving—Rip Van Winkle.

Group 18: Holt—The Care of Children, Sheridan (R.)—Plays, Page—The Chief American Poets, Arnold (Mathew)—Selected Essays, Canfield—What shall We do Now? Van Dyke—Blue Flower, Kipling—Just So Stories, Morse—Abraham Lincoln, Perkins—Playtime Song Book, Fernald—Working Grammar of the English Language.

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City Dads Pass Strict Dog Curfew Law for Maryville

"Put on your slippers and fill up your pipe, for you're not going bye-bye tonight," will not only be sung to Maryville husbands in the future, but also to the doggies of the city. The city dads so decreed last night when a rigid dog "curfew" ordinance was passed. Fido and Shep will have to go to bed with the chickens from now on or be in dire danger of a policeman's gun. The following is an excerpt from the ordinance passed last night:

"It shall be unlawful for the owner or keeper of any dog within the city of Maryville, Mo., to permit such dog to run at large or off the premises of such owner or keeper, from sunset in the evening until sunrise in the morning. Every person violating the provisions of this section shall deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction be punished by a fine not less than $1 nor more than $50 for each offense."

The police are instructed and given authority to shoot every dog found running at large after sunset.

It's a hard blow to the canine sheiks and flappers, but the blue-blooded, pedigreed hounds will fare no better under the law than the alley cur.

Will the "stay at home nights" decree be extended to the cats next?

Miss Buckley Receives Favorable Comment

Miss Beryl Buckley, who will appear at the Christian Church Friday night in an interpretation of "Mister Antonio" by Booth Tarkington, holds the return date record with the Redpath Bureau with which she is associated. She has become one of the best known artists interpreting drama today.

The American and Canadian critics declare her exhibition of "Mister Antonio" to be "a wonderful exhibition of dramatic skill."

Miss Buckley is appearing under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church.

Oxford Club to Give 'The Deacon Entangled'

"The Deacon Entangled," a three act musical comedy under the auspices of the Oxford Club, will be given June 18 and 19 at the Empire theatre.

The play is being directed by Miss Bess Scott. There are ten members of the cast proper and about thirty persons in the chorus. Rehearsals are being held daily. Specialties have been arranged to be given between the acts.

New Parking Ordinance Passed Last Night

A new parking ordinance was passed by the City Council last night. This ordinance prohibits the parking of vehicles of any kind on First street from the east line of Market street and extending east one block, then south to where First street turns east, then east on First street to the west line of Dewey street.

The following exceptions are made in the ordinance: One row of vehicles may be parked along and on the south side of First street beginning at the east line of Market street and extending east to a point within thirty feet of the fire hydrant at the northeast corner of block ten of the southern extension of the City of Maryville.

Commencing at a point on the west line of First street at a point thereon fifty feet south easterly along the line of First street from the fire hydrant and then extending south along the west line of First street to where it turns east, an dthen east along the south line of First street to the west line of Dewey street, one row of vehicles may be parked. But no vehicles shall be parked across Vine street. Fines ranging from $1 to $100 are provided for violations of this ordinance.

Baby Conference Is Being Held at Hopkins

Purpose Is To Bring Out All Babies Of Community Irrespective Of Beauty Or Health

A baby conference is being held at Hopkins today under the auspices of the Nodaway County Health Department. This is the first of a series to be held throughout Nodaway County.

These baby conferences are not to be confused with the old-fashioned baby show, the County Health Department said this morning. It is intended to bring out all the babies of the community irrespective of beauty or health. They are examined by the County nurses and other members of the County Health Department as to weight, normalcy of sense organs and general condition of the infants. The mothers are then advised as to proper food, clothing and medical attention for the baby. This service is part of the work being furnished by the Nodaway County Health Department.

Echo Of Last Campaign

Here is one of the best stories of the recent election in this state for the office of United States senator.

The story was told to me by Representative O'Donnell of Kansas City. He said that in the recent fight between Reed and Brewster, Leslie Lyons in charge of the speakers bureau was sent to Washington for a speaker. United States Senator McCormick was sent in an answer to this S. O. S.

Senator McCormick spoke in Kansas City and did not say anything about Senator Reed either for or against him. When the party arrived in Independence Lyons asked Senator McCormick to attack Senator Reed in some form or other.

McCormick responded: "Why I can't say anything against Senator Reed he is one of the best friends I got."

Upon the return from Independence O'Donnel said Lyons stopped on his way home and wired the Washington committee not to send any senators to Missouri to speak in the senatorial campaign.—Jefferson City Democrat-Tribune.

Mass. and Mo. to Talk Insurance

Jefferson City, June 6.—The movement to evoke the licenses of thirteen Massachusetts insurance companies doing business in Missouri because Missouri companies have been denied the right to do business in Massachusetts will probably be settled through a conference of the insurance superintendents of the two states. A conference has been arranged for next Monday in Chicago for Ben Hyde, state superintendent of insurance of Missouri and C. W. Hobbs, state insurance commissioner of Massachusetts. It is expected that the Chicago conference will result in Missouri companies being allowed reciprocal privileges in Massachusetts and dismissal of action here to revoke the licenses of Massachusetts companies in Missouri.

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Band Concert Program Is Announced Today

The program for the band concert to be given at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in the courthouse yard was announced by C. D. Kutschinski this afternoon. The program is as follows:

March, Sabre and Spurs (Sousa).
Overture, Olive Branch (Hayes).
Songs from the Old Folks, Grand selection (Lake). Pride of the Baritones (King). Popular Hits: (a) Stella, (b) Aggravation Papa, (c) Mother in Ireland, (d) Tahiti.
Selection from "Furs and Frills," musical comedy (Hein).
March, U. S. Field Artillery (Sousa).
Star Spangled Banner.

In regard to the last number, Mr. Kutschinski said this afternoon: "Some citizens are still unaware of the fact that this is the national anthem, or at least that it calls for the patriotic courtesy of standing—men and boys with their hats off and held over their hearts, while this anthem is being played."

Romassers to Minnesota Lakes

Augustus Romasser, deputy sheriff and city councilman, accompanied by Mrs. Romasser, will leave tomorrow morning on a several weeks fishing trip and outing at Lake Mantrap near Dorset, Minn. The trip to Minnesota will be made in the Romasser car. Mr. and Mrs. Romasser started on their trip this morning but were forced to return home when caught in the heavy rain.

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Howard Leech to Teach Manual Arts Course

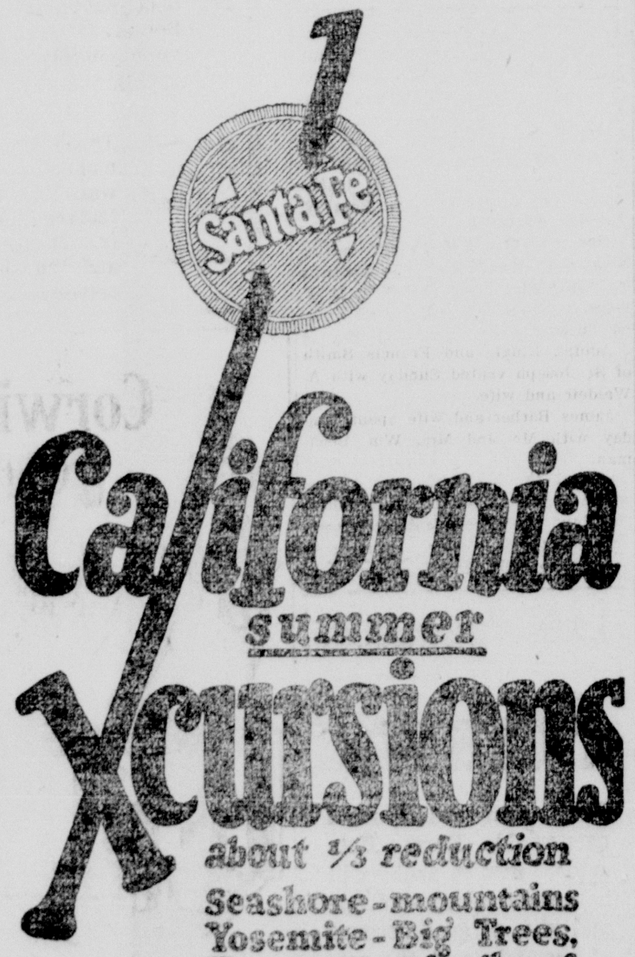
Howard Leech, who has just been graduated from the State Teachers College, will take the place of E. W. Glenn in the manual arts department of the College for next year. Mr. Glenn was granted a leave of absence by the Board of Regents yesterday afternoon. He will either attend the University of Nebraska or the University of Illinois next year, and will specialize in industrial arts.

CALIFORNIA HAS RECORD

So far as known, this is the highest auto license number ever issued—number 1,000,000—which was recently issued by the state of California. The one-millionth license was not issued out of order, but only after 999,999 previous ones had been given out.

This Russian Dancer Has Some Hair

Djikess, Russian dancer, appearing in Paris, is credited with having the most remarkable head of hair in the world. Her hair is full, and has a natural bob effect, and, frizzled, makes her look like a Zulu maid



Harmony

New arrangements in the Sunday School went into effect last Sunday morning, several classes meeting in the high school building under charge of the new heads of departments. At the conclusion of the lesson study, a short missionary program was given by members of the "Willing Workers" class, illustrating the growth of missionary effort. The collection which was given for missions totaled $11.25, our best collection so far. The sermon by the pastor in the church service was from the text, "To whom shall we give?" and was an answer in part to higher criticism and rationalistic thinking. The choir was enlarged by the addition of several new members and our newly organized male quartette sang one number. At the conclusion of the morning service an elegant picnic lunch was served on the church lawn, and then through the efficient work of the committee on transportation nearly the entire number were taken to the Seventh Sub-District S. S. convention at Ravenwood. Our school was probable the best represented of any S. S. there in quantity and perhaps in quality also. Rev. Underwood led the devotionals in the afternoon service and also took part in the group meetings. Our quartet sang and were recalled for the second number. In the evening Miss Dorris McKee was leader of the Christian Endeavor and the pastor preached to a good Sunday evening congregation.

Our Children's Day exercises will be held next Sunday evening, June 10.

Willis Parent was helping Gilbert McKee with farm work last week.

A fine rain freshened things up in this neighborhood Friday afternoon. Keep on coming.

J. F. Flanary and uncle, John Lawson were in Maryville Saturday morning.

This community was well represented in the fine stock sale at Gaynor last Thursday, as a large number from around here were in attendance and several had offerings in the ring. In the yearling class R. V. McKee took highest price with his Marr Sultan at $145, and in two years or older O. V. Hunt with Roan Cumberland, led at $175. Sherman Rybolt, a prominent stock man of Worth County, living near Garnt City, was a buyer at the ringside. Mr. Rybolt raises Aberdeen Angus.

A. Lawson is building a new garage in which he will install a modern electric lighting system. The fixtures are already in, in his fine farm home. Cecil Lawson is helping on the garage.

J. E. Porter and Harry Martin, also only await the placing of the generator to have their lighting plants complete. Let there be light!

Robert Adams and family were trading in Ravenwood Friday and visitors at the home of John Green Saturday.

Corn planting is about done in this neck of the woods, and corn plowing and putting up alfalfa will be next in order.

Arta Craven and Wilbur Cox were fishing on Platte River one night last week. They were very successful and would be glad to give their many friends full information on request. They made it in with full reels about 5 a. m. the next morning.

Davis Funeral Rites are Held Here Today

Funeral services for Noah Davis of Liberty, Mo., who died suddenly Monday night, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of a sister-in-law, Mrs. W. E. Davis, 315 South Fillmore street. The Rev. J. A. Cooper, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial took place in the Myrtle Tree cemetery, northeast of Maryville, beside Mrs. Davis, who died several years ago. The body, accompanied by a son, Prof. J. E. Davis, Mrs. Davis and children, Kimsey and Eleanor, arrived in Maryville last night.

Miss Alma Nash of Kansas City, who has been spending a few days here with friends, returned home this morning.

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ELECTRIC LAMPS. Holt Supply Co. 1-12

BATH TUBS--$27.00. James Smith Plumbing and Heating Co. Hanamo 560 Kane Building. M3-tf

FOR SALE—Electric range, good condition, at a bargain. Phone Hanamo. 35. 4-6

New Blue Grass Headers—Inquire E. W. Barrock at Cook & Vogt Produce House. M31-J6

FOR SALE—Furniture and household goods. 1221 East Fourth street. 5-7*

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FOR SALE—Pure bred red hog, good one. B. K. Lewis, Orrsburg phone. 4-6*

FOR SALE—Piano good as new; used only a short time; in first class condition. Inquire at Democrat Forum office, or call Hanamo 387. tf

FOR SALE—Big roomy Overland car in good condition throughout. C. L. Miller, 216 S. Vine St. 5-7*

FOR SALE—Duroc male hog double immune. S. D. Scott, Pickering phone 2-30. 6-8

Plants—Earlianna, Bonny Best and Livingston Globe Tomato and Copenhagen Market and Charlestown Wakefield cabbage, 1 doz. 15c, 2 doz. 25c, 100 75c. Cauliflower 20c doz. Yellow Jersey and Nancy Hall potato plants 50c per 100. Postage extra. Walter E. Johnson, Pickering. M11tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—7 room house, lights and water. 821 E. 2nd. 5-9*

3 hole Perfection coal oil stove, price $10.00. E. Glover Hanamo 723. 4-6

TELEPHONE Batteries and Hot Shots. Holt Supply Co. 1-12

Pondorosa tomato plants, late cabbage, aster plants. Special price on ferns and bedding plants. Strader and Clapper, 217 North Main. 6-8*

FOR SALE—May Tag electric washer for $30.00. E. Glover, Hanamo 723. 4-6

MISCELLANEOUS

WANT to make your auto tops. Work guaranteed. Lanning Auto Top and Tire Shop, east side of square. June 1-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and light housekeeping rooms. Case Furniture exchange. M15-tf

Hamilton-Beach carpet and rug washing. We are again opening our carpet and rug washing business and now, as before, guarantee absolute satisfaction. J. A. Speirs, Hanamo 633. May 26tf

TEACHERS WANTED—Superintendents, high school grade teachers, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, other western states. Write for blank immediately. The Warrensburg Teachers' Agency, Warrensburg, Missouri. 2-July2*

WANTED—Washing at home, 1009 East Second. Call Hanamo 6568. Call for and deliver. Charges reasonable. 4-6*

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. Large garden planted. B. B. Staples, Elmo, Mo. Telephone Burl. Jct. 4-6

LOST—Pair of gold rimmed glasses somewhere in Maryville. L. C. Eckles. 4-6*

WANTED — Work, general housecleaning and wall papering. Call Hanamo 455. 4-9

WANTED—woman to work, call in person. Superior Cleaning Co. 5-7

Farmers and small towns, take notice—We maintain an ice station at the feed store north of Bainum Hotel for the convenience of our out-of-town patrons. Open every evening and Sundays. Both wholesale and retail. Glover & Alexander. 4-9

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MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, June 5—CATTLE—Receipts, 14,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 27,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000.

St. Louis, June 5—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 17,500.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,500.

Kansas City, June 5—CATTLE—Receipts, 11,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 15,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000.

St. Joseph, June 5—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,550.
HOGS—Receipts, 16,500; top, $6.70.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000.
Hogs 5 to 10 lower.

TODAY'S MARKET

Eggs, per dozen	17c
Butterfat, per lb	29c
Springs, per lb	20c and 25c
Light hens per lb	16c
Hens, per lb	15c and 17c
Roosters, per lb	6c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese per lb.	8c
Hides per lb.	7c

Texas Children are Collecting Rat Tails

The children of Texarkana, Texas, are collecting rat tails. Not that they want the tails or expect to keep them, but that they do not want the rats that belong to the tails. The reason for this queer fad is the effort to exterminate rats from the section of Texas in which Texarkana is located, in the interest of the general health of the community and the school children and Junior Red Cross members of that section are collecting rat tails or holding what they call a "rat tail campaign" under the leadership of the Texarkana Chapter, American Red Cross. It is now a well established scientific fact that rats are dangerous carriers of disease, and are a menace to public health.

Miss Allene Warren, public health nurse of the chapter, is generalissimo of the campaign. Each child expects to get at least a thousand tails before the campaign ends and as many more than that as possible.

An amusing incident in the campaign is that a little six year old girl who found a nest of 28 baby rats, has them in a cage and is feeding them until their tails grow long enough to qualify in the contest. When the tails are long enough she will have the rats killed and will add their tails to those she already has to her credit.

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Parnell

Willing Workers

Theodore Logan, Anthony Cassel and sister, Miss Mildred motored down from Omaha Saturday and spent Sunday with Mrs. Theodore Logan and Mrs. Lizzie Logan.

James Griffy had three fingers of his right hand severed while planing boards at his shop Saturday. He was taken to the hospital at Maryville where he received medical attention and returned home Tuesday.

Mr. Bosch, a brakeman on the C. G. W. whose home is at Blockton, Iowa had his foot broken by being thrown from the top of a car in the switch yards here Saturday.

Ben Murdock and wife of Aberdeen, S. Dak. came Monday for a two weeks visit with relatives here and at Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Bently were here on business Monday evening.

John Kennedy, Sr. Chas. Sission, J. A. Kaufman and Sherman Bennett were in Maryville on business Monday.

John Adams and family visited Elmer Miller's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller, S. O. Miller and family, Harry Bird and wife and Doyle Alvin and Kerman Miller were guests Sunday of J. I. Miller and family.

J. H. Herndon and Mrs. May Wilson of Grant City visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Aldrich and daughter, Miss Daisy of Sheridan were shopping here Tuesday.

Mrs. Rosella McKee is building a new foundation under her house.

Roy Fitzsimmons, wife and son visited Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Berg Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. Anna Muse and little Miss Millicent Beard accompanied Orpha Beaird to her home in Grant City where they visited Tuesday.

Adolph Ringle and Francis Smith of St. Joseph visited Sunday with A. Waldeir and wife.

James Barber and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beckman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall, Mrs. Cora Hall and Mrs. Hallie Holliday visited with Rev. Chas. Leonard in Gentry Sunday.

Alfonz Waldeir visited with his daughter Mrs. James Messbarger in Burlington Junction Saturday and Sunday.

John Cooper is improving his property by building an addition to his residence.

Mrs. Olevia Addy, Artesia, N. Mex. visited Saturday with her brother, Dr. J. S. Matteson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Volley Force motored to Graham Saturday taking with them Mrs. Eliza Force who has been visiting here.

Mr. F. L. Hart left Saturday for Colorado where he will visit this Summer.

Monroe Clutter was taken to a hospital in St. Joseph where he was operated on for appendicitis Monday morning. He was getting along nicely at last reports.

J. B. Boedeker and wife were shopping in Maryville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Holiday, Mrs. Cora Hall and Mrs. Snoddy spent Friday with C. E. Wood and family east of town.

John Hovenkotter and family, Mrs. Mary Spire and Thomas Powers and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Boedeker Sunday.

J. De Freece and family moved Tuesday into Mrs. Lizzie Klaas property in the south part of town.

The interior of the parish house has been painted and redecorated the past week.

Viron Bird and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Busby and Mr. and Mrs. George Barton in Maryville.

Lace Jenkins and wife of Sheridan were shopping here Tuesday.

Walker and Adams have installed a new filling station at their garage.

James Lewis and wife of Ravenwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis.

A number of our people attended the Sunday School Convention at Ravenwood Sunday.

Carl Timmerman was a business visitor in Maryville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Waldeir and family visited with Grandma Boedeker Sunday.

CENTENARY.

Rev. Trotter delivered a very interesting sermon Sunday morning and seven new members were baptized in the "Florida River" just north of the bridge on the Rodman farm at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Sunday evening at 8 o'clock p. m. a children's day program was given which was as follows:

Song—Choir.
Prayer—Rev. G. W. Trotter.
Address of Welcome—Lou Ella Turpin.
Song, "Baby Sister" (Sterne)—Primary class.
Recitation—Addison Hartman.
Song, "Summer Comes Again" (E. D. Yale)—By children of the S. S.
Recitation, "Tit for Tat" (Guptill)—Frances Lee Nichols.
Exercise, "The Bird's Song" (Alice Woodcock)—Primary class and two Junior girls.
Solo, "Rose of Sharon" (H. R. Palmer)—Vernie Reed.
Recitation, "Children's Day"—Lucile McGinness.
Exercise, "Bring the Little Ones to Jesus"—Combined classes.
Talk—Rev. G. W. Trotter.
Song, "Awakening Chorus" (Homer)—Young Peoples' class.
Exercise, "Sunbeam Fairies"—Primary and Junior class.
"March of the Fairies" (Rose)—Verda Fray.
Recitation, "Foreign Children" (R. L. Stevenson)—Edwin Turpin.
Song, "Don't Forget to Come Again"—Primary and Junior classes.
Closing recitation—Opal Cooper.
Benediction—Rev. G. W. Trotter.

Our enrollment for Sunday School last Sunday morning was 65; everyone come next Sunday and let us make the attendance 100.

Mrs. Martin Hartman and family entertained at Sunday dinner the following guests: Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Trotter and Misses Velma Hull and Maxine Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and family spent Sunday with their son, Clifford and family.

Miss Sallie McDonald was a guest at the Sam McGinness home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dawson and family called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turpin entertained to dinner last Tuesday when plates were laid for the following: Mrs. H. H. Goldizen, Misses Annie Laura and Virginia Lee Turpin of Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manchester of Skidmore, Verda E. Fray, Edwin, Lou Ella and Carl Jr. Turpin, Otis Pierson and the host and hostess.

The following young people spent last Wednesday evening at the home of Wm. Reed: Messrs. Alvin and Melvin Davis, Alphus Clouse, Leland Nichols, Earl Martin and Misses Maxine Nichols, Verda Fray, Hazel McGinness and additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hartman and Mrs. Chas. Nichols.

Mrs. Fred Holsclaw and sister, Mary spent Saturday with Mrs. Elmer Owens.

Miss Velma Hull of Quitman spent the week end with Miss Maxine Nichols.

Leo and Theo Donahue of Maryville are guests at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Elmer Owens and Mr. Owens.

Lois Linville is a guest at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Shrewsberry.

Verleen Dawson spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis were guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Slaughter Sunday afternoon.

Donald and Dean Edward Keever spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dawson.

Next Thursday afternoon the Woman's Missionary Society will hold their meeting at the church. The attendance of all members is desired.

Clarence Owens and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owens went to Big Lake last Sunday.

Miss Hazel McGinness is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hill of Maryville.

Miss Elizabeth Arthur spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Oakerson.

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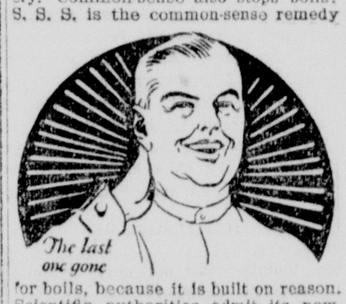

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The Parnell consolidated school board will receive seal bids on a new school house at Elm Grove. Plans and specifications may be gotten from T. M. Cox, Parnell, Mo. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids must be in by six (6) o'clock June 8, 1923.

Done by order of the board this 24th day of May 1923.

B. F. SEYSTER, Secretary.

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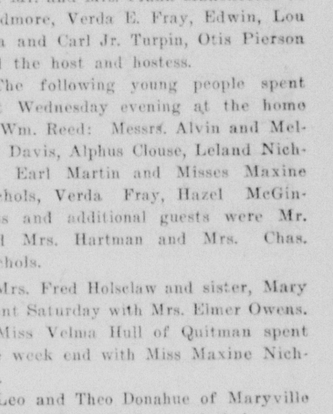

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WRITES ABOUT TAXATION PROBLEMS

Continued from page one

Many Taxation Problems.

Many experts on taxation were before the committee and men who were not experts but who had had considerable experience in tax matters also appeared or were consulted. Their presentation of the various phases of the subject on the floor of the convention plainly showed that they had given the subject profound thought, patient study and a thorough investigation.

As was said in my last letter, the present constitution provides that all property must be taxed in proportion to its value. The Supreme Court construed this to mean that all property should be put in one class and taxed at the same rate. The committee brought in a report providing that notes, bonds, mortgages and other intangibles might be put in a separate class and taxed at a different rate. Of course the purpose was to give the General Assembly power to tax intangibles at a lower rate than other personal property is taxed. The committee quite frankly stated that this was the purpose. The proposal met the most violent opposition and I imagine that nine out of every ten who read this will say it ought to have met opposition and that the proposition is wrong.

Tax Dodging.

It may be wrong in principle. That will be considered later. But whether right or wrong makes little difference. The fact is that this class of property pays almost no tax at all. It never has paid tax and is not going to do so. State after state has tried one way and another to compel this class of property to pay taxes but failed in every instance. Facts are stubborn things and facts must be reckoned with when formulating a system of taxation. Tax dodging is almost universal. "Everybody's doing it." The amount of tax collected on this class of property would indicate that not five per cent of it is listed with the assessor. Over 95 per cent escapes taxation. And in my judgment no scheme can be devised to make this class of property emerge from its hiding place and if such a scheme could be devised the result would be that large amounts of capital would be driven out of the state. The big fish would all escape and only the little ones would be caught. Other states are meeting with better success than we are. But their Constitutions are not so rigid as is ours. It was not the purpose of the committee to exempt this class of property from taxation. Their purpose is to get more tax out of this class of property than we are now getting.

How to Raise Revenue.

The problem is how to raise revenue. How to get the most money with the least burden, sacrifice and inequality and the least interference with business. A great many of the states are now experimenting with this matter. Wisconsin, Massachusetts, New York, Kentucky, Maryland and Pennsylvania have had some measure of success. In 1917 the intangible property listed with the assessors in Kentucky amounted to 68 million dollars. From this property the state got only 1.7 per cent of its revenue. Kentucky then had a law similar to ours. That year the law was changed and the next year the intangibles listed amounted to 246 million dollars and the state got 17 per cent of its revenue from the taxes on intangibles. An increase in one year from 1.7 to seventeen per cent. In the year 1921 the assessed value of intangible property in Kentucky was 321 millions. We know that people are hiding out this class of property but that does not put money in the treasury.

Should Assess It.

The only way to get tax money out of this class of property is to assess it and the only way to do that is to find it and ascertain who it belongs to. The assertion was made on the floor of the convention that this could be done if assessors would do their duty. But we have been trying it for a hundred years and it does seem that we ought to have been able to select some honest assessors in that time.

However, it is not the purpose of this proposal to change the law from what it is now. The only purpose is to make it possible for the General Assembly to make a change if it thinks it wise to do so.

The present constitution is rigid and allows the General Assembly no discretion in the matter. The whole subject will still be under the control of the people and they can change the law or not as they see fit. The convention went farther than the committee recommended, however, for the convention adopted an amendment that permits the General Assembly to classify all property. That is the law of Iowa and other states. In fact the law of Iowa goes further and allows some property to be exempted entirely. In that state the head of a family can have $300 worth of personal property exempt from taxation. In some states household goods up to a certain amount are free from taxes. In some states the work animals, farm implements, machinery, etc., actually in use in farming operations, up to a certain amount are tax free and a workman's tools, a surgeon's instruments, and a lawyer's books and many other classes of property of that kind which a man is using in his business or profession are tax free. In this state if a man has nothing but a frying pan and a camp kettle, he is supposed to pay tax on them and pay at the same rate, in proportion to value, that the man of wealth pays. Even as now proposed these things have to be taxed though the General Assembly can put them in a separate class and make the tax burden lighter.

Section Ought to be Omitted.

My own judgment is that the section ought to be omitted from the new constitution entrely and nothing put in its place. Then the General Assembly would have a free hand and could exempt some of the things that ought to be exempt. Iowa has nothing in its constitution and that is why the General Assembly of that state was able to exempt the property of the head of a family and that is why other states can exempt certain property. The section as amended is preferable to the old, but no section on the subject at all would be better and when the matter comes up in convention I shall move to strike it out and leave the General Assembly free to act as the people direct.

Very truly,
M. E. FORD.

Many On St. Joseph Market

Nodaway county was represented on Tuesday's St. Joseph market with shipments of stock being sold by H. Wray, O. L. Pistole, King Bros., T. H. Hensley, R. A. Turner, C. McMaster, Joe Holker, G. W. Gordon, Maryville Shipping Co., Roy Lippman, B. P. Jackson, Campbell & Co., Bagby & Co., J. A. McMahan, T. J. Saunders, Thos. Wright, W. H. Huntsman, Joy Trimmer, Weller & Co.

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Hooded Ladies Are Organizing

Although denied recognition by the Ku Klux Klan of Maryland, Baltimore women who are members of the Hooded Ladies of the Mystic Den have organized into a national association. Left to right in the photograph are Mrs. Carey Koontz, "chief lioness" of the Baltimore den, Rev. James W. Ford, who is helping to organize the hooded ladies, and Mrs. James W. Ford, who was appointed "national lioness" of the organization. A petition to be taken under the wing of the Maryland klan organization was politely rejected.

Lowry Letter

The Copper Clad Crank is here this week demonstrating Copper Clad Ranges. He can show just what is meant by asbestos sweating. All ranges sweat every time a fire is started and that is what makes the common stove rust out. Copper Clad Stoves don't rust! Every buyer of a Copper Clad Range THIS WEEK will receive from the Copper Clad Crank a nice set of Aluminumware.

Nicko Dust is recommended by the County Agent, Mr. Kinnaird, and the State University as an exterminator of the striped beetle that eats watermelon and canteloupe vines as well as cucumber vines. But who wants to raise cucumbers? You never saw a hog that would eat one. We will supply Nicko Dust powder and the gun to put it on with, for watermelon vines and if you use it on cucumbers we can't help it.

Another car of Champion harvesting machines came in this morning. Side delivery rakes, mowers and sweep rakes are going out to take care of the heavy alfalfa crop. For the crop that is near the barn a push rake will unload its load on a hay sling and get the hay under cover with the minimum of labor.

We had to send a truck to the Bailor factory at Atchison, Kansas, Monday to get a big load of single row riding cultivators. Davis Bros. took one of them out for a small boy to use. They phoned in this morning for another one.

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Friday, June 8—Helen Hunt Jackson's "RAMONA."

CITY HIRES A WATER ENGINEER

J. W. QUALLS OF CARTHAGE HERE TO BEGIN WORK.

ACCEPTS BID ON WELL

Elmer Reynolds Awarded Contract Last Night to Reconstruct Clear Water Well.

J. W. Qualls of Carthage, Mo., has been appointed general utility man for the city water plant. Mr. Qualls came to Maryville yesterday to take up his new work. In his work with the water plant, Mr. Qualls will look after the water plant such as spending part of his time at the plant and making repairs to see that it is kept in first class condition. He will also be the service man of the plant.

Mr. Qualls has had experience in both water and power plants and is an engineer. His family will join him here within thirty to sixty days. An added inducement for Mr. Qualls to locate here was the educational advantages Mr. Qualls having two daughters who will attend the State Teachers College here.

The supervision of the water plant is getting to be too big a job for one to handle. While Mayor Garrett will still have charge of the water plant, much of the work will be handled by Mr. Qualls.

Elmer Reynolds was last night awarded the contract by the council to reconstruct the clear water well at the river. Two other bids were received but Reynolds' bid of $800 was the lowest.

Martha Washington Community Club Meets

Talks Made Last Night by C. C. Leeson and D. C. Bryant—Plan Ag. Fair and Picnic.

Two interesting talks and a short program by the children of the community featured the meeting of the Peace and Harmony Club of the Martha Washington district last night. D. C. Bryant of Daviess County spoke upon an agricultural fair for a consolidated school district as he was working it in Daviess County.

Plans for an agricultural fair for the Martha Washington district was presented last night and received favorably. B. D. Belt and Pete Myers were appointed on a committee to solicit funds to finance the fair. The club also decided last night to hold an all-day picnic on July 4.

The main talk of the evening was by C. C. Leeson of the biology department of the College, who spoke upon, "The Revelations of the microscope." It was an illustrated lecture showing the crude ideas that existed before the day of the microscope, and the inquiring instinct of man, equipped with wonderful special senses, to which he has added many intricate instruments, increasing his powers.

"By means of the telescope and spectroscope he has widened his horizon of interest and understanding and has fathomed the infinite distances of the heavens," said Mr. Leeson. "With the microscope he has disclosed another world of tiny organisms that teem on every hand and enter into man's life as his most deadly enemies or numerous important helpers in the home, farm and commercial pursuits.

"Pond life offers one of the interesting sources of investigation, a study of the various beautiful crystalline forms of rock and chemical is interesting. The michoscope has dispelled the superstition surrounding the origin of disease, so that no longer do we accredit our ills to the infliction of the evil spirit, or a punishment for wrong, or to superabundance of the blood fluids., but we know that from some where we have come in contact with infectious germs as a result of neglect in sanitation. So there have developed a multitude of ways by which we many combat disease germs, such as disinfection, sterilization, vaccination and antiseptics.

"Microorganisms play their part in the fertility of the soil, in butter and cheese making, in sauer kraut and silage, in tanning of leather, and a multitude of other ways. The microscope may be used in the detective work to analyze the glood of the finger prints of the criminal, to determine whether adulterants have been used, to determine the quality of steel, to identify the crystals of certain poisons, and other ways. The microscopic world is full of interest and value to the inquiring person."

Returns From Columbia.

Miss Alice Barrett, who has been attending Stevens College at Columbia, the past year, returned to her home in Skidmore today. She spent last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Barrett, on North Mulberry street.

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